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National Safety Day

Mysuru, Mar.7 (RK&BCT)- A massive awareness rally spreading the message of 'Safety First' was held in city this morning where more than 1,000 industrial workers from Mysuru and Nanjangud participated.

The Safety March was held as part of 48th National Safety Day under the joint aegis of Karnataka State Safety Institute, Bengaluru (Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health), National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter, Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA), Nanjangud and National Safety Council, Karnataka Chapter.

The Safety March was flagged off by AT&S India Ltd. Managing Director Robert Grobbauer from J.K. Grounds here this morning. Employees and workers from Rane Madras, L&T, Triveni Engineering and Industries, Bhoruka, Automotive Axles, J.K. Tyre, Jubilant Technology, N.R. Group and staff from more than 25 industries in Mysuru and Nanjangud participated in the march.

Soon after the flag off, the march proceeded towards Dewan's Road, Marimallapa's College, Geetha Road, K.R. Hospital and culminated at the starting point. Later, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.K. Vontigodi hoisted the National Safety Flag and also inaugurated an exhibition at the Platinum Jubilee Hall of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) at J.K. Grounds. He administered the Safety Day Pledge.

(See SAFETY DAY on page 9)

To Our Readers

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Mysuru, Thursday 7th March 2019

Persuasion Vs *Punishment*

The time-honoured outlook of respectfully remembering teachers, loaded with a deep sense of sentiment and raising one's teacher to the rank of divinity (*Gurudevobhava*) seems to have faded to the point of vanishing in our times. The expression "Home is the child's first school and mother the first teacher" (*Maneye modala shale, thaayiye modala guru*) too sounds strange to urbanites in today's changed scenario of the typical mother, not necessarily a home-maker, in the nuclear family hard up to make time to attend to the prince or princess, being in a hurry to prepare herself for facing the chores of the day, including the task of rushing the offsprings to catch the school bus. The evening hours fold up no sooner than the final leg of activities begins, lost in the thought of facing the contingencies of the next day, a daily repeat. The days, weeks, months and years roll on witnessing the child's progress into adulthood and enter the next phase of life. In the meanwhile, the school and the *teacher* faculty present a totally morphed feature prompting the accepted view that *education* is but a business, not education any longer.

The home and the school in times long past, reckoning by hindsight, moulded the child with personal care, marked by concern for its upright character and commitment. The icons in society of yesteryears emerged in an ambience of focussing on virtues and conduct.

Given the imperatives of preparing the child in the family to be abreast of the challenges of life in today's society by not just being *competent* but staying *competitive* without relenting, the nuances of educating, read schooling, have tended to witness a thorough overhauling, which includes the part of *training* the teacher fraternity to function as *teachers*. One aspect of that overhauling, among many others, is the law prohibiting corporal punishment to the pupils for not obeying the teacher's commands or for not being a *good* student. Unlike in our times, not only corporal (causing physical pain) punishment was considered as *treatment* but also the parents would not object in days gone by. The only option before the teacher is to pursue the task of teaching through persuasion.

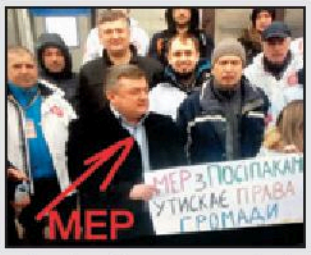
The foregoing essay on the school scene of our times derives from a report in a section of the press last week saying that the President of Philippines has vetoed a draft law that would have made it illegal for parents and teachers to smack their children. Obviously, he is convinced about the message in the Kannada idiom *Dandam dashagunam bhavet* and the English idiom *Spare the rod and spoil the child.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The idea of a Universal Basic Income (UBI) is gaining ground globally. A UBI requires the government to pay every citizen a fixed amount of money on a regular basis and without any conditionalities. The UBI is neither an antidote to the vagaries of market forces nor a substitute for basic public services, especially health, and education. However, there is a strong case for direct income transfers to some groups: landless labourers, agricultural workers and marginal farmers who suffer from multi-dimensional poverty. These groups have not benefited from economic growth. They were and still are the poorest Indians. *— Ram Singh in the The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mayor poses with poster criticising him



Olevsk: The Mayor of the Ukrainian city of Olevsk, became an internet meme after a group of people tricked him into posing for a photo in front of the city hall holding a poster accusing him of infringing on the rights of citizens.

The photo of Mayor Oleg Omelchuk standing shoulder to shoulder with the people protesting against him and his administration and holding a poster that read "The mayor and his minions infringe upon the rights of society" went viral after being shared on social media by journalist Taras Oleinik, an editor of Ukrainian news portal ITC.ua. However, his caption was a bit suspicious.

Oleinik claimed that the Mayor had been the one trolling protesters by showing up and holding up the poster as a joke, without anyone recognizing him. That would have indeed been some epic trolling by Omelchuk, but in fact he was the one getting trolled.

Mind-blowing facial illusions

Nottingham: A self-taught makeup artist from Nottingham, in the UK, combines her love of makeup and art to create mind-blowing optical illusions on her face.

20-year-old Romanie-Jade Tulloch has always been into makeup, but she only started focusing on it two years ago, in the hopes of becoming a freelance makeup artist. She never studied professional makeup, preferring instead to hone her skills by watching online tutorials and experimenting with various cosmetics. Having studied fine arts for two years in college, she naturally drifted from conventional makeup to painting artistic optical illusions on her face and posting her best work on Instagram. Before she knew it, she had hundreds of thousands of followers on the popular social network.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How long is a DNA strand?

DNA strands (chromosomes) coil so that they take up less space in a cell, in the same way that a shoestring would coil if you twisted it. The DNA in one cell would stretch out to about 6 1/2 feet (2 meters). If you could stretch out the DNA in all of the cells in your body, it would reach across the solar system two times!

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Prize winners at Sharada Fest

Mysuru, Mar.7- The following students of Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, have excelled at Sharada Fest held at Sarada Vilas College in city recently:

V. Ashwini (II BBA) - 1st in Best Entrepreneur category; A team of three students — Ashwini, Santhosh and P.K. Pavan Kumar (II BBA) — 2nd place in Mad-ads; Pallavi V. Shastry (II B.Com) - 2nd place in Singing; Santhosh and Pavan Kumar (II BBA) - 2nd place in Ad-Selfie category.

Also, the College bagged Overall Runner-up Championship in Sharada Fest.

Runners in Cryptic Crossword Contest

Mysuru, Mar.7- Aniket Bhat and Rishab S. Vishwamitra of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar II Stage, represented Karnataka in the National-level Cryptic Crossword Contest held in Delhi recently and won second runner-up place in the grand finale with a cash prize of Rs.10,000.

Qualify for Natl.-level NTSE

Dhanya Kumar *Goutham*

Mysuru, Mar.7-N.G. Dhanya Kumar and U.R. Goutham, X Std. students of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, have qualifed for the National-level 'NTSE' by clearing the State-level conducted by NCERT.

Really...?

- *The spiral shapes of sunflowers follow a Fibonacci sequence.*
- *The word hundred is derived from the word "hundrath" which actually means 120 and not 100.*
- *Zero is the only number that can't be represented in Roman numerals.*
- *The number 4 is considered unlucky in much of Asia.*
- *555 is used by some in Thailand as slang for "hahaha", because the word for "five" is pronounced "ha."*

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VOICE OF THE READER

'Mysore Memories' on Dr. DLN

Sir,

I am grateful to Dr. S.N. Bhagirath for presenting a comprehensive article about our great Kannada professor **Dr. D.L. Narasimhachar (DLN)** in *SOM* dated Mar.5 under the column ***"Mysore Memories."***

When I was a student in Yuvaraja's College during 1956 - 58, I had many opportunities to visit Maharaja's College and attend DLN's lectures in the classroom and also outside. We used to enjoy his talks and noted down many important points. Later in 1962 when I myself became a teacher, and consequently Professor and Principal in a Government College, unknowingly I had imbibed the style and discipline of DLN to the best of my ability.

— Dr. H.S. Raghavendra Rao
JP Nagar
6.3.2019

II

Sir,

The above article by Dr. S.N. Bhagirath was very illuminating. It was comprehensive, highlighted DLN (as he was popularly known), his extra-ordinary scholarship and also his professional achievements and humility. The details of DLN's ancestors were revealing, even to his family members. The photographs are worth-preserving. It should gladden the hearts of his legion of students.

We, the family members of DLN are grateful to *SOM* for the article, which will make the citizens of this city proud of such a scholar, who was known as "the walking Kannada dictionary" *(nadedaaduva kannada nighantu)*.

—M.N. Sitarama Iyengar
Saraswathipuram
6.3.2019

III

Sir,

A commendable compilation by Dr. Bhagirath covering the entire work-life, awards and contributions of DLN to Kannada literature in such a crisp and concise format. This certainly provides great inspiration to the current generation which can be proud of such scholars and role models.

—B. Seshasayee
Saraswathipuram 6.3.2019

SDM-IMD students at British University in Dubai

SDM-IMD students Navya Seetharam, Devyanee Rani, Shruthi K. Raj and M.S.Jahnavi (in blazers) seen with the British University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdullah Alshamsi (in Arab dress), Programme Guide Dr. Amer Alaya (second from right) and others.

Mysuru, Mar. 7- Four students of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, visited the British University in Dubai on a student - faculty exchange programme.

The students Navya Seetharam, Devyanee Rani, Shruthi K. Raj and M.S.Jahnavi were on a week-long SAP scheduled visit recently.

The students selected for the programme were exposed to the business education in fields that included Operations, HR and Finance, both theoretical and practical aspects.

The SAP for the students culminated with project work under the supervision of Dr. Amer Alaya, Head of Student Administration, The British University in Dubai (BUiD), UAE.

Students qualify in CS Foundation Exam

Apeksha Gagandeep

Mysuru, Mar. 7- MICA Mysuru college students Apeksha A. Pai and Gagandeep Krishna cleared the CS Foundation Exam conducted by ICSI in December 2018. The students were trained by the in-house faculty of the college under the flagship programme MIST - MICA Integrated Skills Training, according to College Principal.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Council meeting

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has convened a Special Council Meeting at the MCC's Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium on Mar.8 at 4 pm. Members have been asked to attend the meeting on time, according to a press release from the MCC Council Secretary.

Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka, Vardhanti

As part of Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti, Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti has organised Sri Venkatesha Ashtakshara Mahamantra Yaga (Lakshahuti) and Mrutyunjaya Homa, Navagraha Homa, Srinivasa Kalyanotsava and Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Mahamantra Homa at the Mutt premises in Jayalakshmipuram from Mar.8 to 13. Every day rituals will begin at 6.30 am.

Mega health camp

Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialties Centre has organised a Mega Diabetes and Cardiology screening camp - 2018 on the eve of its second anniversary celebrations. The mega camp will conduct free check-ups for diabetes, cardiac patients and also for general public on Mar.10 at the Centre premises, Gokulam Road, V.V. Mohalla.

Yoga retreat

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama will be conducting a retreat for foreigners who are yoga aspirants at the Ashrama premises in Yadavagiri on Mar.10 at 9.30 am. Swami Muktirupanandaji, former President, Ramakrishna Mission, Singapore, will give a discourse on yoga.

No CGPA meeting

There will be no monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, scheduled for Mar.13 (Wednesday), according to Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao.

Public auction

The Administrative Training Institute (ATI) will auction old and worn-out spare parts of various vehicles at its premises at 12 noon on Mar.14. Bus Tyres, Tyres and Batteries of TT, WagonR and Bolero vehicles and other spare parts will be up for public auction.

Trek to Kerala

People Tree, Siddarthanagar, has organised a two-day trekking expedition to Paithalmalai and Aralam in Kannur District of Kerala on Mar.16 and Mar.17. During the trek, participants will be visiting Wildlife Interpretation Centre, bird watching and visit waterfalls. Those interested can contact K.S. Shiva Shankar on Mob: 94488-55199 or 94800-95563.

Modi Govt. strongest in country's history: Nirmala Sitharaman

Defence Minister tears into Opposition; says PM Modi showed Government can work without kickbacks and commissions

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (UNI)- Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has claimed that the NDA Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the strongest in terms of achievements made during the last five years since 1947.

Speaking at BJP 'Shakti Kendra Pramukhs' Meet at JK Grounds in city yesterday afternoon, she lauded Modi and said that "in the history of any nation, it's not very often that you get a leadership like what you have got now. Last five years had been intense working and development was upwards in all the sectors. You see the Prime Minister without a day's break working and all of us from our Ministries being pulled up and inspired. One very obvious and noteworthy difference between the previous and current Government is that there was not a whisper of corruption under Modi's tenure. That's why the AICC President Rahul Gandhi probably feels the need to point out or pick issues," she added.

About General Elections due very shortly, she said that "2019 elections to the Lok Sabha is certainly not just any other election and it cannot be taken lightly. Each and every one in the party has to be a campaigner. We have to do 10 times more than what we have done in 2013-14. The BJP will fight an election. Particularly, under the leadership of Modi, we will definitely give a very good fight and win."

Charging that the allegations against Modi Government are baseless, she said that "all facts checked, it is true that between 2014 and today, vis-a-vis 2004 and 2013, except for Kashmir, has there been any terrorist/ minor bomb attack anywhere else in the country? Let's talk on facts. Opposition allegations are not based on facts and they could stoop to any level to make allegations," she charged.

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman seen addressing BJP 'Shakti Kendra Pramukhs' Meet at JK Grounds in city yesterday afternoon as MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, MP Pratap Simha and others look on.

"There could have been truth in the allegations that India would run out of ammunition if there was a continuous war for 10 days. But in the last five years, things have changed. The problems of the defence sector were so severe that the forces did not have bulletproof jackets, ammunition for tankers and technology upgradation for the Air Force," the Defence Minister said.

Responding to a question on the dastardly Pulwama terror attack, Nirmala Sitharaman said that the anger, disappointment and the emotions of the people to strike back are well absorbed by the Government and the Prime Minister. She said that there was no need to analyse more on Balakot strike and declined to link the air strike on terror camp with the coming Lok Sabha election.

"After Pulwama attack, we were waiting patiently for days. When we got information the terrorist attacks were originating from that region (Pakistan), without military action, we carried out the strike pointedly," she added.

She tore into the Congress and other Opposition parties and said those who did nothing after the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks were asking for proof for the air strikes on terror camps operating out of Pakistan. The Defence Minister said some people in the country were speaking the same language as that of Pakistan and they were being quoted in the country's media, and dubbed it as a misinformation campaign.

Attacking Rahul Gandhi over the Rafale deal, she said that during 10 years of UPA rule, not even a single aircraft was added to the Air Force and during Modi's tenure, a due process was followed and all the details were given to the Supreme Court and Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) regarding the Rafale deal. The first Rafale is landing in India in September this year."

"Modi has proved that the Government can work without kickbacks, commissions, middlemen, and this has perturbed them. It was out of desperation that the Congress was talking of Rafale, corruption etc., though the CAG and the Supreme Court has not found fault with it, and their allegations were falling flat," she added.

She urged the party workers to highlight the welfare measures launched by the NDA Government and fight the misinformation campaign of the Opposition parties.

H.N. Vijaykumar is likely MUDA Chairman

Mysuru, Mar.7- Even as the Election Commission of India (ECI) is likely to announce the schedule for the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls in a couple of days, speculations are doing the rounds that former JD(S) ZP member H.N. Vijaykumar has been named as the new MUDA Chairman.

The Chairman's post has been vacant for the past one year after the tenure of Congress leader D. Dhruvakumar ended just before the May 2018 Assembly polls.

JD(S) leader H.N. Vijaykumar, a native of Haradanahalli in K.R. Nagar Taluk, is a close associate of Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh,

H.N. Vijayakumar

Abdul Aziz

who represents K.R. Nagar Constituency in the State Assembly.

KEA Chairman

Meanwhile, city JD(S) leader Abdul Aziz (Abdulla) is also likely to made as the Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA). Abdulla had unsuccessfully contested as the JD(S) candidate from N.R. Assembly segment in the May 2018 Assembly polls.

Centenarian PDG Col. B.M. Chengappa passes away

Madikeri, Mar.7- Rtn. PDG Col. Biddanda Mandappa Chengappa (101), a native of Virajpet here, passed away at Ahmedabad last night.

He leaves behind three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

He had served as the Madikeri Rotary District Governor during 1983-84. He had joined Indian Army at the age of 24 (1941) and had served the nation.

Chengappa, who had settled in Kodagu after retirement, was presently at his son's residence in Ahmedabad.

It may be recalled that Rotary Club of Mysore West had organised a programme at a private hotel in Mysuru to celebrate the 100th birthday of Rtn. Col. Chengappa last year.

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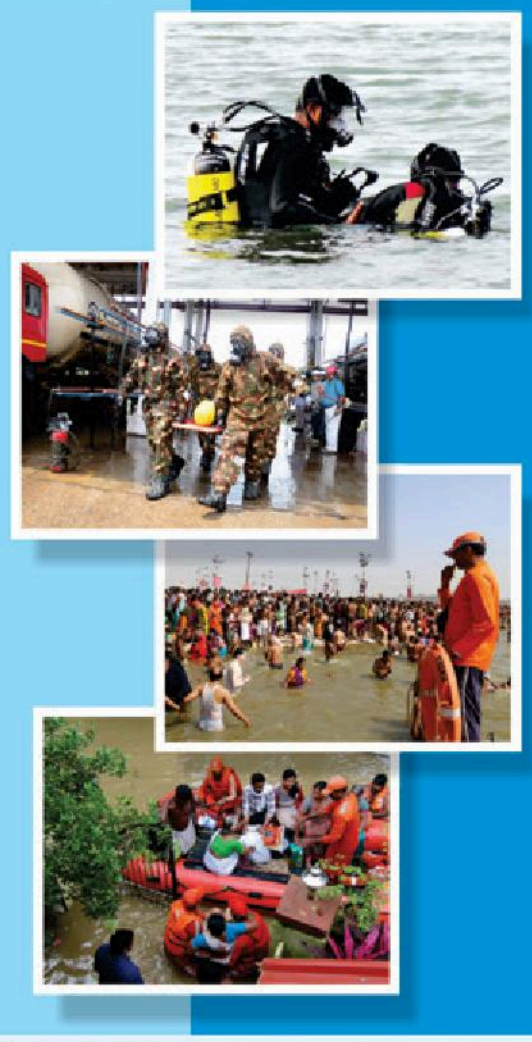

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Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at Intellectuals' Meet: Praises Modi

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman seen during an interaction with Intellectuals organised by the BJP at Hotel Southern Star here yesterday. Others seen are** (from left) **BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) B.L. Santosh, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra.

Mysuru, Mar.7 (NNN) - Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, admiring the achievements of her Government in the last five years, said that it was due to relentless work touching upon every aspect of people's lives by Prime Minister Narendra Modi that the country is marching towards development in every field.

She was speaking at the packed ***'Intellectuals Meet'*** organised by the BJP at Hotel *Southern Star* here yesterday. She said, "Though we cannot say we have delivered everything, we can definitely say that speed to deliver is the essence of this Government."

Going back to the elections five years ago when the BJP took a decision to project Narendra Modi as the Prime Ministerial face, she said that whatever has been done since June 1, 2014, the broad indicator shows that each decision of the Cabinet has only taken the country forward towards achieving the growth and achieving what the PM calls *"Sab Ka Saath Sab Ka Vikas."*

She said the Bankruptcy Code has been introduced by Modi Government to help businessmen come out of tough situations and start all over again.

"And all this has been achieved in a corruption-free environment. Corruption earlier was a big elephant in the room. But PM Modi has never cared for any of these things and moved forward with a great deal of alacrity to bring even the economic offenders back to the country," said Sitharaman.

Pulwama Attack

If the then Central Government had taken decisive action of containing terrorism after the 2008 Mumbai terror attack, probably we would not be witnessing the Pulwama terror attack today. But we have given a befitting reply within a few days after the attack and this has been possible only because of the tough decisions taken under the leadership of Modi, said Nirmala Sitharaman.

"This was non-military and pre-emptive attack and we still keep our guards up. The Indian Air Force's action was precise based on intelligence reports and it was an appropriate response to Pakistan's attack on our soil. **Also because of the standing that Prime Minister Modi enjoys internationally, not one global voice condemned India for the attack post Feb.26. Pakistan has been put on the grey list 'FATF' (Financial Action Task Force), as the money trail for terror funds leads to that country," she said.**

Today the country is in safe hands because of the corruption-free atmosphere, hard work and efforts to meet the aspirations of the people. This was unlike the previous Governments which were hesitant to take critical decisions. Hence, we do not want the country to go back 50 years by people making a wrong choice by not voting this Government back to power. If BJP does not come to power again it will indirectly affect the future of our children, said Sitharaman.

***Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy seen posing a question on 'Fifth Column' to Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at the 'Intellectuals Meet' held at** *Hotel Southern Star* **here last evening. Others seen sitting in the front row are** (from left) **Dr. B.R. Pai, Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa, Dr. Pradhana Gurudutt, Prof. G. L. Shekar and S.B. Uday Shankar among the dignitaries.**

Question & Answer

In the interaction session that followed, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief **K.B. Ganapathy** asked the question about the presence of **Fifth Column** in our country. He quoted a statement by Prime Minister Narendra Modi made recently that appeared in a newspaper saying, ***"I regret that some people who live in India continue to speak the language of Pakistan,"*** and asked, ***"Is there a Fifth Column in India? If so, has the Government done anything to identify them? If it has done, will you be ready to take action under the law?"***

Nirmala Sitharaman seemed flummoxed by the question but soon in a measured way said that as a Defence Minister she could not give an answer in the public but when the time comes a proper response will be given by the Government and the Army. However, all that can be said was that for the country's security, lot of importance will be given.

Private defence equipment manufacturers

Industrialist **Pavan Ranga** informed the Defence Minister that his home-grown company was producing defence equipment by acquiring technology after going abroad and interacting with arms manufacturers in Europe and other parts. However, China has adopted a policy where it funds the defence equipment manufacturers. Is there any such provision in the Government to fund private players?

Sitharaman replied that there is no such fund to help private defence manufacturers. Since this issue has been brought to her notice she would see that officials from the Defence can be deployed at the manufacturing units and if their products stood up to quality tests then she could assure him of an order for the next ten years.

National Education Service

Kautilya Vidyalaya Principal **Dr. L. Savitha** said that if people from the IAS and IPS are posted to the Education Departments as is done nowadays, then nothing much can be expected of them regarding the education policy. Instead, if a National Education Service, like National Administrative Services IAS, IPS, IRS etc., is set up, it would serve the education needs better.

Sitharaman simply responded saying, indeed it was a very good suggestion.

Earlier, there was more interaction before the arrival of the Defence Minister. Mysuru District Brahamana Sangha President D.T. Prakash raised a question that since eight years no action has been taken regarding the Lansdowne Building which is lying in a state of disrepair and if a surgical strike was required to do this.

MP Pratap Simha, reacting, said that if the repair or restoration work has to be taken up then even Rs. 50 crore would be insufficient. There is a lobby working to scuttle it. Instead of restoring it, the entire structure should be demolished and a new building constructed. However, due to a few politicians doing cheap politics the situation has remained status quo.

Asked what then was the solution, he replied that just like there is Narendra Modi Government at the Centre, bring BJP to power in the State.

BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) B.L. Santosh, MLA L. Nagendra, Litterateur and Saraswati Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, BJP Leader and District Cooperative Union President H.V. Rajeev and others were present.

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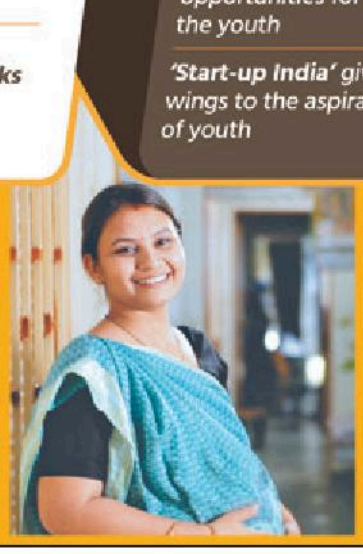
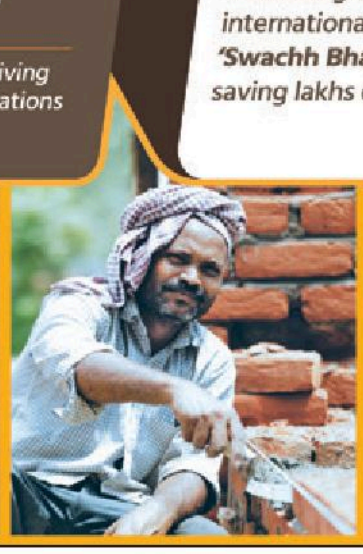

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Questions I did not ask our Defence Minister !

Whoever said that 'politics is an art of possibilities' should be given an award. I guess with 70 years of Democracy without any break, except for the aberration of 1975-76 Emergency, our politicians have mastered this art and made what appears to be impossible, for ordinary mortals like me, quite possible. Otherwise, how could BJP local politicians get the Defence Minister of India Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman for three not-so-important functions, at this time of engagement with Pakistan terrorists, organised by them as part of pre-Parliamentary election campaign.

Manthana Mysore, claiming itself to be an Intellectuals' Forum, had organised all these three functions under its auspices and in a meticulous way. The first one was held at J.K. Grounds where she addressed the leaders of the BJP Shakti Kendras (Power Centres). The next one was at the Hotel Pai Vista where she released a book titled ***Facets of Terrorism in India*** authored by R.N. Kulkarni, a retired Intelligence Bureau (IB) Officer. The book's publication seems to have strangely coincided with the Pulwama terror attack that took place on Feb.14 and India's retaliatory fighter-plane attack on terror camps inside Pakistan. Apparently, Defence Minister releasing the book gains significance and importance.

The whole of India knows that she is a good speaker. However, she did not display her virtuosity of oration because the occasion did not require it. All the same, she spoke befitting the occasion.

Her third and last function yesterday was at Hotel Southern Star, where every seat was occupied and people were seen standing around. It was showcased as a meeting of Defence Minister Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman with the intellectuals of our city.

I was surprised that the intellectuals gathered there appeared to be either BJP members or BJP sympathisers. Let it be. It is understandable. Since I was requested by our MP Pratap Simha for this meeting, I decided to attend. But on learning that there would be an interaction, I decided to prepare a few questions. **In a hurry, I prepared five questions.** However, on finding many in the audience raising hands to indicate that they wanted to ask questions, I selected just one question with a prelude:

'I regret that some people who live in India continue to speak the language of Pakistan' — Modi said this according to an article in *The Hindu* newspaper.

QUESTION: Is there a Fifth Column in India? If there is, will the Government identify them and take action as per law?

Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee wrote in 1973 that the Congress party's Pakistan Policy was only an extension of Congress party's Policy of Muslim appeasement.

QUESTION: From the utterances of the Congress President against Prime Minister Narendra Modi's policies, specially with regard to Rafale and the lateral comments on Pulwama retaliation strike on Pakistan terrorist camps, do you think that the Congress party's Pakistan Policy remains the same since 1973 as stated by A.B. Vajpayee?

Apparently she was a bit flummoxed, but in a measured way responded saying that she won't be able to say anything about this in public. What kind of action should be taken is a matter for the Government and the Military to decide. She could only say that whatever it takes for the security of the country would definitely be done.

Be that as it may, in case my readers are curious to know what are the other questions I wanted to ask her, I am producing them here. For answer, it is a case of GOK.

1. Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee wrote in 1973 that the Congress party's Pakistan Policy was only an extension of Congress party's Policy of Muslim appeasement.

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2. Modi Government tried to hold bilateral dialogue with Pakistan (as per Simla agreement, I guess) in 2014, the very year he was elected as the Prime Minister. But it was cancelled when Pakistan High Commissioner began meeting the Separatists.

Again in 2015 when Modi and Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Shariff met at Ufa in Russia, they agreed to hold talks about terrorism beginning with the meeting of National Security Advisors (NSA) of two countries in Delhi and then take it forward to the Prime Ministerial level. But the Pakistan Army thwarted it saying that the Kashmir issue should also be included in the NSA talks.

QUESTION: Why then the Congress President and the Opposition are blaming Modi for not initiating a dialogue with Pakistan?

3. QUESTION: Now that the Pulwama terror attack, which killed our 40 jawans, has been avenged using our Air Force killing over 300 Pakistan terrorists, should India accept the invitation of Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan for a dialogue?

4. P. Chidambaram wanted more autonomy or greater autonomy to be given to J&K under Article 370.

QUESTION: What is the role of Mr. Dineshwar Sharma, who was appointed in 2017 as new Government of India Interlocutor for J&K in the matter of Article 370 and 35-A?

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Youth falls from bike, dies

Mysuru, Mar.7 (MK&KS)- A 19-year-old youth died after he lost control of the bike he was riding and fell on the main road in Nehru Nagar here on Tuesday. The impact of the accident was such that the victim was flung far away from the bike.

The deceased youth is Syed Salman, a resident of Udayagiri in city.

On Tuesday afternoon, Syed was proceeding on his bike (KA-09 HT-4651) on Nehru Nagar main road towards Sathagalli KSRTC Bus Depot, when he lost control of the bike and fell down resulting in Syed sustaining serious injuries.

Though he was being rushed to a hospital by the public, Syed is said to have breathed his last midway.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

National Safety Day in city

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The first National Safety Day (NSD) campaign was launched in 1972 and has since been organised every year.

NSD has made impact on the industrial scenario at the national level by contributing to increased safety awareness and reduction in accidents. Started for a single day on Mar.4 as NSD, the campaign has now spread over a week from March 4-11.

Addressing the gathering at a stage programme organised at the Platinum Jubilee Hall, Judge Vontigodi said that the NSD renews the commitment of the employees towards safety and health at workplace and ensures that safety and health are integrated in work culture and lifestyle.

"NSD is aimed at promoting an accommodative environment for encouraging industrial safety awareness for reducing accidents. Safety culture is vital for the overall well-being of an organisation and society," he said and insisted on employees developing the attitude and conduct to ensure safety and embrace safe practices for eliminating fatal and non-fatal incidents.

"Safety is an ongoing process in human life and behavioural attitude play a vital role in avoiding accidents in industries. For this, coordination between managements and employees is vital. Though many industries have the best systems and best safety practices in place to achieve zero accidents, employees must wear safety gadgets and develop safety consciousness while discharging their duties," he opined.

President and Whole Time Director of Automotive Axles Limited Dr. N. Muthukumar presided over the event and Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health Additional Director – Industries B.V. Ravikumar was the guest of honour. Harish Machaiah of National Institute of Personnel Management, Mysuru Chapter, H. Suresh, Assistant Director, Factories and Boilers and others were present.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.7- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Mar.8) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: R.T. Nagar, Siddharamaiah Layout, Pranquin Layout, Dwaraka, G-9 Construction, KBL Layout, Gayathri Layout and surrounding areas, according to press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

Mayor to study cleanliness best practices at Indore

Mysuru Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath (centre) displays the Swachh Survekshan 2019 awards given away to Mysuru in New Delhi yesterday as (from left) MCC Health Officer and Swachh Survekshan Nodal Officer Dr. D.N. Nagaraj, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag and former MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 7 (RK&BCT)- The Swachh Survekshan 2019 results announced by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban affairs yesterday put Mysuru in the third position, far better than the last year's eighth Cleanest City in India. Bengaluru is in 194th rank, a tad better than its 216th position in 2018.

In fact, Mysuru is among only three cities which qualified for a 5-star rating under a new garbage-free certification protocol introduced under Swachh Survekshan 2019. The other cities are Indore in Madhya Pradesh and Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh. The rating is for one year. Though 4,237 urban local bodies were surveyed, none qualified for highest 7-star rating.

Mysuru secured an overall score of 4,379 out of 5,000 marks and fell a meagre 15 points short of Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh which stood second in the national rankings. Indore which was certified as India's cleanest city secured 4,659 marks followed by Ambikapur which secured 4,394 marks.

The survey report said Mysuru has put in place infrastructure to attain 100 percent door-to-door garbage collection in all its wards, besides 100 percent maintenance cost of solid waste management.

Officials and Corporators attributed Mysuru's performance to its 2,100 Pourakarmikas. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath said that Pourakarmikas had worked relentlessly to keep the city clean. She said that she would visit Indore, the city adjudged the cleanest for the third consecutive time, and study the practices in place in that city.

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag said that the credit for Mysuru securing third place in national ranking should go to her predecessor at MCC, K.H. Jagadeesha for his various initiatives. Even MCC Health Officer and Swachh Survekshan Nodal Officer Dr. D.N. Nagaraj played an equally crucial role in ensuring the Heritage City finished in the top three this year, she added.

Zonal toppers

In the zonal-level ranking, Periyapatna was ranked the cleanest town/city in the category of ULBs with a population below 1 lakh (as per 2011 census) and Krishnarajanagar (K.R. Nagar) was ranked 3rd. Among the best ULBs with a population between 50,000 and 100,000, Hunsur was ranked best city in solid waste management for the south zone. T. Narsipur was adjudged the cleanest ULB/ city in the south zone with a population below 25,000.

Hunsur is South Best City in Solid Waste Management

Hunsur, Mar. 7 (Raghu&BCT)- Among the best Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) with a population between 50,000 and 100,000, Hunsur was ranked best city in solid waste management for the south zone. Even in 2018, Hunsur won the South Zone Award for Best City in Solid Waste Management.

This year, Hunsur scored 1,357 out of a maximum of 1,783 marks allocated under 'Solid Waste Management Infrastructure and Services'. All residential as well as commercial areas of Hunsur ULB are covered under 100% door-to-door garbage collection. The local body also manages to process most of the wet waste on a daily basis.

The Swachh Survekshan report mentions that Hunsur has successfully managed to recover the cost incurred in the operational and maintenance of sanitation and solid waste management through various revenue sources. The ULB has ensured that the bulk waste generators are practicing on-site composting of wet waste generated by them.

Pourakarmikas segregate solid waste in Hunsur.

In the 'Direct Observation' component of Solid Waste Management, Hunsur has secured 642 marks out of 790, which highlights the good performance of the administration towards promoting sanitation and cleanliness initiative in its ward areas. During the on ground assessment, more than 98% of the residential areas and commercial areas were found to be substantially clean and garbage-free.

Essential services of cleaning, light, water availability, gender-friendly moves and feedback systems were found to be efficient and areas like fish and meat market, vegetable and fruits markets were also observed to be clean.

Felicitations, competitions to mark Intl. Women's Day tomorrow

Latha Manjula Kavitha Nirmala Rekha

Yashoda Papamma Ningamma Gangamma Veena

Mysuru, Mar.7- As part of International Women's Day celebrations and former Corporator K. Kamalamma's 9th Punyasmarane, Janani Seva Trust, Mysuru, has organised '*Mahile-Kahale*' programme to felicitate women serving public, at Sri Rajashekar Koti auditorium, Mysuru District Journalists Association premises in city at 11 am tomorrow (Mar.8).

Women who will be felicitated are as follows: Senior writer and social worker M.N. Latha Mohan, senior Nurse at Community Health Centre P.U. Manjula, Postwoman M. Kavitha, woman Head Constable M. Nirmala, journalist K.M. Rekha Prakash, Mid-Day Meals Chief Cook Yashoda, Pourakarmika Papamma, Grave-digger Ningamma, Bus Conductor Gangamma and Auto Driver Veena.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will inaugurate the event. ZP President B.C. Parimala Shyam will light the lamp. City Co-operative Bank Director and Trust Hon. President Dr. S. Nagaratna will preside. Trust President and former Corporator Dr. M.K. Ashok will deliver the keynote address.

Contests at Forum Centre

Beyond Taalas and MID Studios, in association with Forum Centre City, have organised various games and award ceremony at Forum Centre on Mar.8 and 9 respectively to mark Women's Day. On Mar.8 from 3 pm onwards, various games like Just a Minute Game, Treasure Hunt and Cooking-without-Fire are organised. Winners will be awarded with cash prizes, gift coupons and vouchers.

On Mar.9 from 5.30 pm onwards, special award ceremony will be held where unrecognised women in various fields will be honoured. Also, cultural events will be presented by Beyond Taalas and MID Studios, Mysuru.

For details and registration, contact Mob: 91482-20011 or Ph: 0821-2300402.

Events at Congress Bhavan

Mysore City (District) Mahila Congress Committee has organised International Women's Day on Mar. 8 at 10 am at Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will inaugurate various games for women. Former President of State Women's Congress Cell Manjula Naidu will inaugurate the public programme at 12 noon.

ZP Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar will flag off the rally from Jagjivan Ram Circle, organised by the Women Congress Cell demanding implementation of Women's Reservation Bill.

Natl. Seminar from Mar. 8

Mysuru, Mar.7- The Department of Studies in Chemistry, University of Mysore, has organised a two-day national seminar on Mar. 8 and 9 at the Department premises in Manasagangothri campus. CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghavarao will inaugurate the seminar. Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside.

Eminent scientists from across the country including Prof. Samar K. Das, Prof. Surya Prakash Rao, Dr.K.S.M.S Raghavarao and former VC Prof. K.S.Rangappa will deliver lectures on the occasion. Over 300 delegates will take part.

The Department of Studies in Chemistry was started by the then UoM VC Prof. N.A.Nikam at Yuvaraja's College in 1960. It was shifted to Manasagangothri campus in 1964.

Valedictory will be held on Mar.9. Registrar of UoM Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi, Professor of Solid-State Structural Chemistry Unit (SSCU), Indian Institute of Science (IISc.,) Prof. M.S. Hegde, New Delhi Sharda University's Prof H. Surya Prakash Rao and others will be the chief guests.

'Citizens must join hands to uproot terrorism in country'

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at R.N. Kulkarni's book release

Mysuru, Mar.7 (SPN&NNN)- "There are two types of terrorism in the country today — one is the **Red Corridor** and another **Jihadi Terrorism.** Both these types have taken deep roots here and if it has to be uprooted, then every citizen in the country must join hands with the Central Government," said Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

She was speaking after releasing the book titled *"Facets of Terrorism in India"* by R.N. Kulkarni, Retd. Intelligence Bureau (IB) Officer, Government of India, organised by Manthana (Intellectuals Forum), at Hotel *Pai Vista* in city yesterday and said red corridor terrorism which was in the East-West States, Jharkhand, is even reaching Karnataka now.

As a prelude to this, a few intellectuals are enticing a particular section of the youth and indoctrinating them. This type of atmosphere is being created even in Bengaluru and Mysuru, she cautioned.

The terror activity in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) is very violent. The problem is with the Lone Wolf, who is indulging in terrorist activities and this becomes difficult to identify who the people are behind such dastardly acts. Hence, they are able to strike at will unlike the Army which has to plan everything systematically based on intelligence information. The misguided youth in J&K are being funded by a few terrorist organisations to throw stones at the Army. If the Government comes forward to take action against them, then the issue comes under Human Rights Act. Is it right to tie down the soldiers who protect the borders with our own laws? Hence, it becomes very important to analyse the role of the people who support such actions like the intellectuals, human rights activists, a few media representatives, she said.

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman releasing the book** "Facets of Terrorism in India" **at a function organised by Manthana (Intellectuals Forum) at Hotel Pai Vista in city yesterday as** (from left) **Manthana's Mallaraje Urs, MYRA School Dean Dr. Sudhendra Hanumanta Rao and city-based author R.N. Kulkarni look on.

Pakistan Army is training the youth in the name of Jihad with most sophisticated arms and ammunitions and providing them funds to spread terror activities in India. The Pulwama incident is a classic example for this which has resulted in spreading Islamic terrorism. But after the attack, India has understood the sinister designs of Pakistan and given a befitting reply, she said.

However, a few of our country's politicians asked us, ten days after the attack why no action was taken. After taking action, they wanted proof on 'air strike.' How right is it to create an atmosphere of instability in the country and try to bring down the morale of the Army in the name of national security? However, the only consolation is the youth of the country are not lured by the terrorists' design to destabilise the country, she said.

The terrorists sneak into the country and try to attack our Army. Even though it has been proved hundreds of times that there is Pakistan hand behind these attacks and it is criticised at the international-level, Pakistan is not ready to accept these charges, she pointed out.

"What is happening in J&K is something that is going on since the last 70 years when I was not even born. It started as a tribal attack and now they are using non-State actors by recruiting youth but not as part of the Army. Now the time has come to reply to them in their own coin," she said.

Earlier, after releasing the book *"Facets of Terrorism in India,"* Nirmala Sitharaman said that she was very happy to be a part of the book release, as such books would definitely help the Government to understand terrorism better as it is written by a person who himself was involved in secret service and intelligence gathering.

However, she pointed out that terrorism is not confined to just India but to the whole world as many countries are fighting this scourge. She said that if one reads the book, which she intends to do, then one can understand the facets of terrorism better in the country.

Dr. Sudhendra Hanumanta Rao, Dean, Students Affairs and Professor of Information Systems, MYRA School of Business, who spoke about the book said, "Terrorism is a scourge on humanity in modern times. Defined variously as '...mindless violence aimed at causing death and fear on innocent masses in pursuit of religious or ideological goals...' terrorism has been rationalised by a few thinkers as a weapon of the weak when confronted by an oppressive State. However, when terrorism is used by a State or on exclusivist ideology or both, it is no longer a tool of the weak but becomes an evil scourge. And as such must be fought at many levels. Primary among these is to defeat terrorism in the mind and it is towards this that R.N. Kulkarni's book makes a major contribution."

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Dr. N. Chandrashekar** (pic. left) **of Aadithya Hospital, Gokulam, is seen greeting Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman after handing over a cheque for Rs. one crore towards the Army's Rehabilitation and Welfare Fund at Hotel Pai Vista in city yesterday. Picture right shows Brahmara Trust's Madhuri Thathachari handing over a cheque for Rs. five lakh towards the Welfare Fund.

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Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Sumalatha to have new addresses in Mandya

Sugar belt to witness high-pitched battle between two actors from Chamundeshwarinagar and Marigowda Layout

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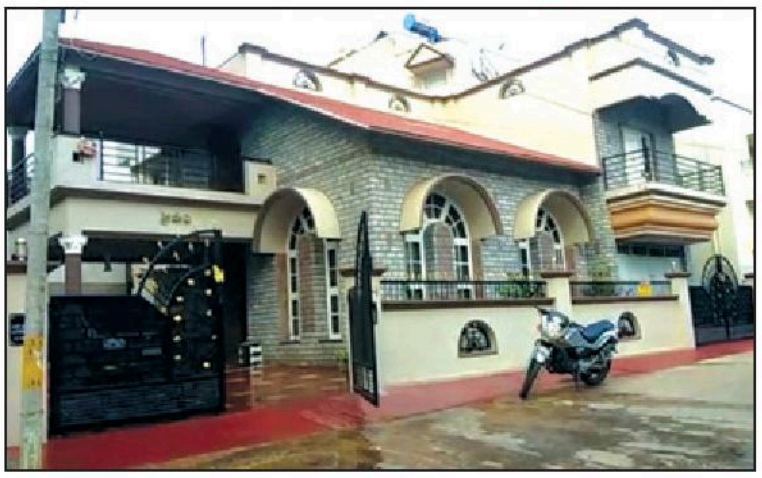


Actress Sumalatha Ambarish has planned to take this palatial house at Chamundeshwarinagar in Mandya on rent. Picture right shows actor Nikhil Kumaraswamy's rented bungalow at Marigowda Layout in Mandya.

Bengaluru/ Mandya, Mar.7 (Nagaiah,DM&BCT)- The candidature of Nikhil Kumaraswamy, actor and son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, seems to be certain as even Congress Legislature Party leader Siddharamaiah said that the Congress would lend full support to JD(S) candidate from Mandya Lok Sabha seat.

Meanwhile, with his contest as the JD(S) candidate from Mandya guaranteed, Nikhil Kumaraswamy has taken a house on rent in Mandya. He has booked a duplex house at Marigowda Layout in Mandya. The house, which is said to be owned by one M.J. Chikkanna, a former JD(S) member of Mandya CMC, is a four-bedroom house facing northwards.

The two-storeyed house, said to be built as per Vaastu, also features a spacious hall and a puja room. The premise has a vast lawn and vehicle parking facility. Nikhil has expressed his desire to construct a farm house on a five-acre plot in the outskirts of Mandya. He made this announcement while promising the people that he will not leave Mandya after winning the polls.

Actress Sumalatha, who has declared that she was certainly going to contest the LS polls from Mandya, too has rounded off on a house. Sources said that Sumalatha will rent a house at Chamundeshwarinagar Third Cross in Mandya. In the past too, Sumalatha's husband M.H. Ambarish had rented out this particular house and had seen many electoral victories.

Even this house is palatial and has been built as per Vaastu and it remains to be seen if this house will prove lucky for Sumalatha.

Ambarish had taken this house on rent after he was elected as a Congress MLA from Mandya in 2013 and even became a Minister in Siddharamaiah Cabinet. Later he had reportedly vacated the house last year after losing Minister's post, just a few months before his death.

Sources said that Sumalatha had originally planned to build a house as people might suspect her intention if she rents out a house. Accordingly, her supporters were scouting for a plot at Bandigowda Layout or at Manjunathanagar. But sources said that Sumalatha had decided to rent a house as elections were close by and building a house at this stage may not be feasible.

Sumalatha, by staying in Mandya, wants to prove her commitment to the people of Mandya and to nip rumours that she will return to Bengaluru and stay away from the constituency after elections.

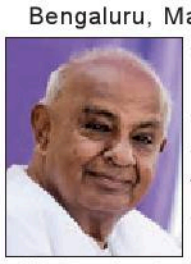
Amidst all these developments, people of Mandya are not too happy about this 'rented house' politics, as in the past, actress Divya Spandana aka Ramya, had quietly vacated her house, which she had taken on rent when she contested and won as the Congress candidate from Mandya in 2013 Lok Sabha by-polls. Voters are angry with Ramya, who, following her defeat in the 2014 Lok Sabha election, had vacated the bungalow near Sir M. Visvesvaraya Stadium, she had taken on rent.

Meanwhile, sources say that if Sumalatha contests as an independent, she could receive support from the district unit of the Congress, BJP, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and other organizations who are against JD(S).

It is also said that cine actors including 'mega star' Chiranjeevi, Sandalwood actors Darshan, Yash, Prem, Duniya Vijay and others will campaign for her.

"If Sumalatha contests as an independent against the JD(S), then it will be a tough fight for the JD(S)," sources said.

JD(S) Supremo to contest from Mysuru-Kodagu



H.D. Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, Mar.7- With coalition partners JD(S) and Congress deciding to fight the forth coming Lok Sabha polls together, JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda is likely to contest from Mysuru-Kodagu seat.

Deve Gowda who met AICC President Rahul Gandhi at the latter's residence in New Delhi yesterday, held talks on seat-sharing. Although the talks are said to be inconclusive, the two parties are likely to seal the deal in about four-five days.

Although the JD(S) has put for 12 out of the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the State, the Congress is unlikely to concede 12 seats. But the JD(S) is certain of getting at least nine seats, out of which Mysuru is said to be one.

The seats that the JD(S) is likely to get are Mysuru-Kodagu, Hassan, Mandya, Tumakuru, Bengaluru North, Vijayapura, Shivamogga, Uttara Kannada and Udupi-Chikkamagalur, while the rest 19 seats are to be left for the Congress.

With the Congress almost letting the Mysuru seat to the JD(S), the hopes of former Chief Minister and CLP leader Siddharamaiah of retaining Mysuru, which is also his home district, seems to have been dashed and this is clearly seen as a setback for the former Congress CM, who had all along lobbied with the party high command for retaining Mysuru for Congress.

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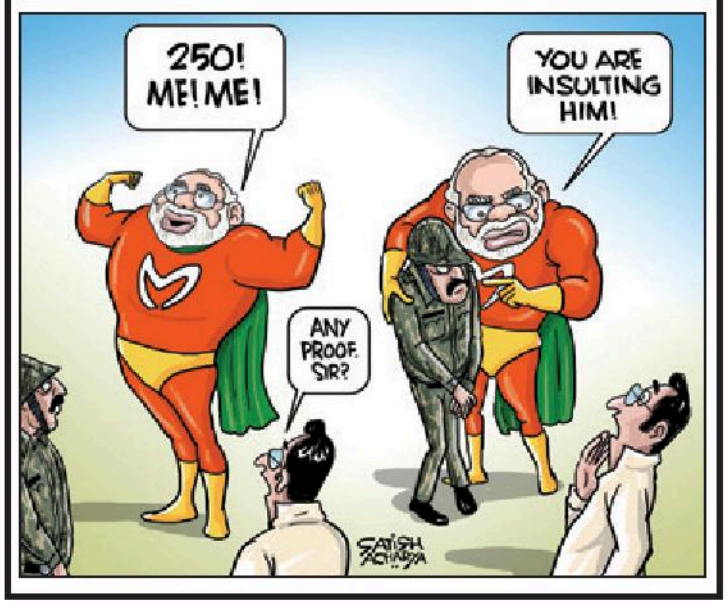

Sreenivasa Prasad slams Deve Gowda for promoting grandsons

Sreenivasa Prasad

Mysuru, Mar.7 (RK&DM)- Senior BJP leader and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad has slammed JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda for promoting his grandsons –Nikhil Kumaraswamy and Prajwal Revanna.

Speaking after inaugurating the BJP Shakti Kendra Pramukhs meet at J.K. Grounds here yesterday, Sreenivasa Prasad said that the former PM has given green signal for one grandson Nikhil Kumaraswamy to contest from Mandya and another grandson Prajwal Revanna to contest from Hassan in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, while completely ignoring other deserving JD(S) leaders.

Wondering whether Nikhil and Prajwal could become able parliamentarians, Sreenivasa Prasad also chided the JD(S) supremo, saying that although Deve Gowda commands respect, he has lost trust among people.

Lashing out at former CM Siddharamaiah, Prasad said the arrogance of Siddharamaiah proved his downfall in Chamundeshwari, which he lost by huge margin of 36,000 votes in the May 2018 Assembly polls.

Nanjangud gets new ESI Hospital

The new ESI Dispensary and Diagnostic Centre building at Nanjangud.

Nanjangud, Mar.7- Labour Minister Venkataramanappa called upon workers of Nanjangud and Chamarajanagar industries to make use of medical care facilities available at the new ESI Hospital built at a cost of Rs.9.5 crore in the town.

Speaking after inaugurating the new ESI Dispensary and Diagnostic Centre at Nanjangud on Tuesday, he said that ESI (Employees State Insurance Corporation Hospital) and Diagnostic Centre was constructed with the efforts of Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan and other elected members of the region.

All lab equipment and other machines to the ESI Hospital, recruitment of medical, nursing and paramedical staff will be taken up with the assistance of Central Government, he added.

He said that he had inaugurated the renovated 100-bed ESI Hospital on KRS Road in Mysuru which was constructed at a cost of Rs.25 crore recently for the benefit of labourers and added that another ESI Hospital at a cost of Rs.1,241 crore was also opened at Kalaburagi.

Listing out the achievements of the Department for Welfare of Labourers, he said that he had brought the carpenters, potters, washermen and other backward class communities engaged in various skilled professions to avail ESI and other benefits provided by his Department. Grants provided by the Government for promotion of education and social activities of labourers were also doubled after he took up the mantle of the Department, he added.

He said that the Labour Department has been providing up to Rs.5 lakh grant for construction of houses for registered labourers. Government has also been organising skill development camps in all the districts for enhancement of skills of unemployed as well as providing daily honorarium of Rs.249 per head for persons undergoing skill development training. Free skill development training kit will be provided to them, he added.

Labour Minister Venkataramanappa and Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, lighting the lamp to inaugurate the new ESI Hospital building at Nanjangud on Tuesday as others look on.

In his address, MP R. Dhruvanarayan appreciated the then Union Minister of Labour Mallikarjuna Kharge for sanctioning Rs.9.5 crore grants for the construction of the new ESI Hospital and said that a fresh proposal has been submitted to the Centre for recruitment of medical staff and installation of machines.

Stating that Karnataka has the largest number of Medical Colleges and Research Hospitals in the country, he regretted that expert doctors were not willing to work in rural areas.

Labour Union leaders' woes

Earlier, a war of words ensued between Labour Minister Venkataramanappa and Labour Union leaders over the delay in appointment of medical, para-medical staff, installation of machines at ESI Hospitals across the State including the one in Mysuru. The Labour Union leaders condemned the Minister for inaugurating the hospital buildings without providing the required medical and nursing staff and other infrastructure in the hospitals.

Supporters of MLA B. Harshavardhan also boycotted the inaugural function over the issue of not inviting former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad to the function and not mentioning his name in the stone plaque of the building. They said that the former Minister had played a crucial role for the construction of this hospital during his tenure.

Takes charge as ZP CEO

Senior Officer K.S. Lathakumari took charge as the new CEO of Chamarajanagar Zilla Panchayat (ZP) on Tuesday.

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	2.45 pm	5.40 pm	6.40 am	9.40 am
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56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	2.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm	12.15 pm	08.05 pm
			(Yesvantpur)	(Yesvantpur)	
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Rail Museum closed for renovation from today

Mysuru, Mar.7- The Rail Museum, Mysuru, will undergo renovation and the related development works will be started from today.

Hence, the Rail Museum will be closed for the visitors with effect from Mar.7, 2019 until further notice, according to a press release from Dr. S.G. Yatish, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division.

Increase in frequency of Train: SWR has decided to increase the frequency of Train No.12090/12089 Shimoga Town-Yesvantpur-Shimoga Town Janshatabdi Express from four days a week to six days a week with the existing timings, Composition and stoppages.

The increase in frequency will come into effect from Mar.7 ex Shimoga Town and Yesvantpur.

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Weekend concerts at Nadabrahma

Yoga Kirtana

Ranganatha Sharma

Vani Sateesh

Mysuru, Mar.7- Following music concerts have been organised at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city during this weekend:

Mar.8 (6 pm): Young talent from Bengaluru, **J.K. Yoga Kirtana** will give a vocal concert for Smt. Gunamba Nanjaraje Urs Endowment programme sponsored by Harin Nanjaraje Urs. She will be accompanied by **Vaibhav Ramani** on violin, **Nikshit Puttur** on mridanga and **Vikram Bharadwaj** on ghata.

Yoga Kirtana, a 'B-High' graded artiste of All India Radio (AIR), Bengaluru, hails from a literary and musical family and is the granddaughter of Prof. Veturi Anandamurthy, an eminent Telugu scholar and researcher and the daughter of eminent Veena Vidushi Yoga Vandana.

Presently, she is under advanced training in Karnatak Classical vocal music under the noted senior musician, *Sangeetha Kalacharya* Vidu. Neela Ramagopal for the past 10 years. Previously, learnt from Vidu. P. Ramaa, an eminent vocalist from Karnataka.

Mar.9 (6 pm): Bellur Foundation sponsors the B.M. Subbanna Memorial Concert. Vocal recital by veteran **Cherthala K.N. Ranganatha Sharma.** He will be accompanied by senior artistes **H.K. Venkatram** on violin, K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Sharma hails from a family of musicians and born to Lakshmi Ammal and K. Narayana Iyer in 1966. Narayana Iyer had studied music at Sri Swathi Thirunal Music College, Thiruvananthapuram, under doyens like Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer, C.S. Krishna Iyer, Kumaraswamy Iyer and so on. Sharma began learning from him at the age of five and this training continued for about 15 years. Entire family is wedded to music.

Blessed with a sonorous voice, Sharma has performed extensively in India and abroad and is an 'A Top' artiste of AIR. Sharma is working as Associate Professor and research guide in music at Sri Sadguru Sangeetha Vidyalayam, Madurai.

Mar.10 (6 pm): Vocal concert by **Vani Sateesh**, accompanied by **Anirudh Bharadwaj** on violin, **Tumkur B. Ravishnankar** on mridanga and **Sharath Kaushik** on ghata. The programme is sponsored by Praphullachandra in memory of his wife, Indira.

Vani hails from a family of musicians — her great grandfather belonged to Bhagavata Parampara of Vijaya Dasaru, a prominent Haridasa; her grandfather, Bellary M. Raghavendrachar was a Professor of Music at Queen Mary's College in Chennai. He has taught many musician including Jagadguru Sri Shivakumara Swamiji. Vani's father, Vid. Bellary M. Venkateshachar and uncle Bellary M. Sheshagiri Achar (a great Vaggeyakara) were known as 'Bellary Brothers.'

Vani's first concert was at the age of 10. Vani moved to USA after her marriage and started performing outside India.

She is an 'A' grade artiste of AIR in Karnatak Classical Vocal, Devaranama & Sugama Sangeetha (Light Music) and 'B High' graded composer.

She is grooming more than 50 young musicians. She also promotes the cause of musician through the couple founded organisation 'Vishesha.'

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Chemistry of Kariyappa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Total Dhamaal	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Luka Chuppi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jalwe Hi Jalwe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
118	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thandam	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
90 ML	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Yajamana (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am, 12.40 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Thandam (Ta)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
URI-The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Total Dhamal (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Sonchiraiya (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
90 ML (Ta)	(S-3)	10.45 am
118 (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm

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Sonchiriya (H)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 9.20 pm
	(S-2)	8.30 am, 11.50 am
		3.10 pm, 6.30, 9.50 pm
118 (Te)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
90 ML (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Total Dhamaal (H)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Thandam (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Yajamana (K)-2D	8.20 am, 11.45 am,
	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Luka Chuppi (H-2D)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.20 pm
	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Total Dhamaal (H-2D)	10.20 am
118 (Te-2D)	12.55 pm
Gully Boy (H-2D)	1.00 pm
Bell Bottom (K-2D)	4:00 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H-2D)	6.50 pm
Thadam (Ta-2D)	6.55 pm
90 ML (Ta-2D)	9:55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.7)

Chinthana Chittara - Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Vedike, Kannada Book Authority Stall, Mysuru: Recitation of poems from Prof. C. Sarvamangala's 'Ammana Gudda' poetry collection, socialist P. Mallesh presides, thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara and writer Meena Mysore speaks, poetess Prof. C. Sarvamangala will be present, Kannada Book Authority Stall premises, No.2, MUDA Complex, Chaduranga Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, **5 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of *Sri Ramayana Darshanam,* Bhoomigeetha, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupanananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Students' Association, National Institute of Engineering (NIE): techNIEks, 'Avalakki Pavalakki' movie promo, **7.28 pm;** Zubin Paul Live, Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex, NIE, Manandavadi Road, **7.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.8)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupanananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Eshwar Temple - Shankar Prarthna Mandir, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Sadvidya School Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti, Ganapati Puja, Punyaha, 108 Kalasha Sthapane, Gana Homa and Sri Venkatesha Ashtakshara Mahamantra Yaga begins, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **7.30 am.**

Hindustan First Grade College, J.P. Nagar 3rd Stage: Inauguration of SPECTRA - Student of the Year 2K19, College premises, **8 am.**

RUDSET Institute, Mysuru: International Women's Day, workshop on 'Self Employment Opportunities for Women - Support system from the Government to start the venture,' Institute premises, Main Road, Hinkal, **9.30 am to 1.30 pm.**

Women's Sub-Committee, All India Insurance Employees' Association (AIIEA), Mysuru Division: International Women's Day celebrations, 18th Working Women's Convention, Government FGC-Kuvempunagar Kannada lecturer Dr. H.P. Geetha, Karnataka State Working Women's Co-ordination Committee Convenor H.R. Gayatri and South Central Zone Insurance Employees Federation Joint Secretary J. Suresh will be present, AIIEA President N. Vijay Kumar presides, Hotel Siddartha, Nazarbad, **10.30 am.**

Samridhi: Designer Expo of Clothes, Jewellery, Bags, Accessories, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Souharda Samyukta Sahakari Ni., Mysuru Regional Office: International Women's Day celebrations, Dr. Arpitha Pratap Simha inaugurates, Mysuru District Women's Co-operative Bank Ltd. President Dr. M.V. Brihadamba presides, social worker Hema Nandish, Asst. Professor at KSOU Dr. R.H. Pavithra and Shwetha Madappadi chief guests, Hotel Sepoy Grande, opposite JSS Hospital, **10.30 am.**

Jnani Seva Trust: International Women's Day celebrations and former Corporator K. Kamalamma's 9th annual Punyasmarane, 'Mahile-Kahale,' felicitation to women serving public, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurates, ZP President B.C. Parimala Shyam lights the lamp, Sri Rajashekar Koti auditorium, Mysuru District Journalists Association premises, Thyagaraja Road, **11 am.**

Mysuru Shopping Fest: Aquarium & Vastu Fish Expo, Bharat Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **11 am to 9 pm.**

The Jewellery Show: Extravagant Jewellery Festival, Cine Star Ashika Rangnath inaugurates, Radisson Blu Plaza, next to Mall of Mysore, **12.15 pm;** Expo Timings, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Beyond Taalas and Forum Centre City [Mob: 91482-20011 or 96328-66809]: International Women's Day celebrations, fun games, **3 pm onwards.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha: 17th annual celebrations and Thyagaraja-Purandara Dasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Music Concerts, Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy inaugurates, former MLA and Chairman of Vidya Vikas Educational Trust Vasu and Corporator SBM Manju chief guests, Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs presides; 'Bhava Lahari,' Music programme by disciples of Music Director H.R. Leelavathi — Vidushi Rohini Mohan, Vidushi Surekha Hegde and Vidwan Dhanush Jagadeesh, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

DA Trust: Launch of DA Trust (Desirazu Associates Lalitha Rao Charitable Trust) at Regenta Central Herald Hotel, 174, Nelson Mandela Road, Bannimantap, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Violin duet by Akkarai Sisters (S. Subhalakshmi and S. Sornalatha), accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Vazhapalli R. Krishnakumar on ghata, Ganabhrathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Students' Association, National Institute of Engineering (NIE): techNIEks, performance by children of Ashadayaka Seva Trust, **6.48 pm;** Fashion Show, Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex, NIE, Manandavadi Road, **7.12 pm to 7.30 pm and 8.17 pm to 8.38 pm.**

Entries invited for Masthi awards

Bengaluru, Mar.7 (US)- Dr. Masthi Venkatesh Iyengar Trust has invited entries for the 'Masthi Kadambari' Award and 'Masthi Katha' Award from writers who have originally come out with novels and collection of stories which should have been published between Jan.1 and Dec.31, 2018.

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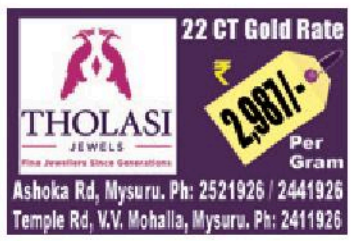

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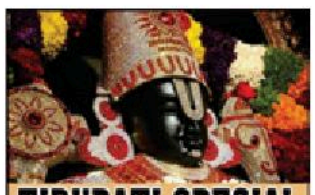

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